

Remarks

Claims 20-38 were pending for purposes of a Final Office Action in the subject application. Accompanying the filing of an RCE submitted September 24, 2007, applicants also submitted a Preliminary Amendment which amended Claims 20 and 27 and canceled Claims 23, 25, 30, 32, and 34-38. Accordingly, claims 20-22, 24, 26-29, 31 and 33 remain pending.

Along with the Preliminary Amendment, applicants submitted A Listing of Claims which inadvertently failed to show the mark-ups within the amended text. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering the previous amendments, and appreciate the opportunity to correct the typographical error wherein the amendments failed to clearly indicate the deleted and/or added matter relative to the previous version of the claims and rendered the amendment "non-compliant.". The Listing of Claims, below, shows the added matter as underlined and deleted matter is shown as strike-through, and is believed to be compliant with 37 CFR 1.121. Applicant understands the new Listing of Claims to be the only section required to be corrected.

Applicant maintains that the amendments are identical to those submitted in the September 24, 2007 Preliminary Amendment. Reconsideration and allowance of the currently pending claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes the claims as currently presented in this Amendment are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such action.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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